
ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

ANOVA	analysis of variance
ATT	Advanced Treatment Technology
BAF	bioaccumulation factor
BCF	bioconcentration factor
BMP	Best Management Practice
C&SF Project	Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project
CERP	Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan
CED	Coastal Ecosystems Division
CRE	Caloosahatchee River and Estuary
CSOP	Combined Structural and Operational Plan
CWA	Clean Water Act
DMSTA	Dynamic Model for Stormwater Treatment Areas
District	South Florida Water Management District
DO	dissolved oxygen
DOM	dissolved organic matter
EAA	Everglades Agricultural Area
ECP	Everglades Construction Project
ECR	Everglades Consolidated Report
EFA	Everglades Forever Act
EIS	environmental impact statement
ELM	Everglades Landscape Model
EMAP	Environmental Monitoring and Assessment Program
E-MCM	Everglades Mercury Cycling Model
ENP	Everglades National Park
ENR	Everglades Nutrient Removal
EPA	Everglades Protection Area (Water Conservation Areas 1, 2A, 2B, 3A, and 3B, the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge, and the Everglades National Park)
EPD	Everglades Protection District
ERC	Environmental Regulation Commission
ERP	Environmental Resource Permitting
ESP	Everglades Stormwater Program
ET	evapotranspiration
EWOD	Everglades Works of the District
F.A.C.	Florida Administrative Code
FAMS	Florida Atmospheric Mercury Study
FAV	floating aquatic vegetation
FDACS	Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Service
FDEP	Florida Department of Environmental Protection
FFAV	free-floating aquatic vegetation
FIATT	Florida Invasive Animal Task Team
FWC	Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
F.S.	Florida Statutes

FWM	flow-weighted mean
FY	fiscal year (for the District, October 1 to September 30)
GIS	Geographic Information Systems
GPS	Global Positioning System
Hg	mercury
HLR	hydraulic loading rate
HRT	hydraulic residence (or retention) time
IRL	Indian River Lagoon
KCOL	Kissimmee Chain of Lakes
KOE	Kissimmee-Okeechobee-Everglades
KRRP	Kissimmee River Restoration Project
LOCP	Lake Okeechobee Construction Project
LOEM	Lake Okeechobee Environment Model
LOPA	Lake Okeechobee Protection Act
LOPP	Lake Okeechobee Protection Plan
LOWOD	Lake Okeechobee Works of the District
LOWQM	Lake Okeechobee Water Quality Model
LWL	Lake Worth Lagoon
LTP	Long-Term Plan for achieving Water Quality Goals in the Everglades Protection Area or Long-Term Plan
MAP	Monitoring and Assessment Plan
MDL	Method Detection Limit
MeHg	methylmercury
MFLs	Minimum Flows and Levels
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
msl	mean sea level
MSS	Mercury Special Studies
N	nitrogen
NADP	National Atmospheric Deposition Program
NEWTT	Noxious Exotic Weed Task Team
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NGVD	National Geodetic Vertical Datum
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Non-ECP	Non-Everglades Construction Project
NPDES	National Pollution Discharge Elimination System
NSID	North Springs Improvement District
NSM	Natural System Model
OFW	Outstanding Florida Waters
Park	Everglades National Park
P	phosphorus
PLRG	Pollutant Loading Reduction Goal
POR	period of record
PQL	practical quantitation limit
PSTA	Periphyton-Based Stormwater Treatment Area
QA/QC	quality assurance/quality control

QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
RAS	Regulatory Action Strategy
RECOVER	Restoration Coordination and Verification
Refuge	Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge
Restudy	Central and Southern Florida Comprehensive Review Study (now the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, or CERP)
RWMA	Rotenberger Wildlife Management Area
SAV	submerged aquatic vegetation
SFER	South Florida Environmental Report
SFWMD	South Florida Water Management District
SFWMM	South Florida Water Management Model
SIRL	Southern Indian River Lagoon
SLE	St. Lucie Estuary
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOR	Save Our Rivers
SRP	soluble reactive phosphorus
SSAC	site-specific alternative criterion
STA	Stormwater Treatment Area
SWIM	Surface Water Improvement and Management Act
TAME Melaleuca	Areawide Management Evaluation of Melaleuca Project
TDP	total dissolved phosphorous
THg	total mercury
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TOC	Technical Oversight Committee
TN	total nitrogen
TP	total phosphorus
TS	total sulfur
TSS	total suspended solids
UF-IFAS	University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Services
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDOI	U.S. Department of the Interior
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
WCA	Water Conservation Area
WPA	Water Preserve Area
WQ	water quality
WQS	water quality standard
WRDA	Water Resources Development Act
WY	water year (for the District, May 1 through April 30)